

**From:** [Oxford, Jeniffer](#)  
**To:** [Michael, Adly](#); [Macwan, Vanessa](#)  
**Cc:** [Aoanan, Agustin](#); [Arnone, Russell](#); [Brandon-Bazile, Kim](#); [Feranda, Jennifer](#); [Kumar, Narendra](#); [Kirchner, Scott](#); [Bennett, Tonya](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Region 02 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Multiple | FINAL  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2015 4:29:59 PM

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Adly:

Please have the lab analyze the groundwater screening samples – the soil samples may be discarded. They will be recollected.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 3:33 PM

**To:** Macwan, Vanessa

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**Subject:** FW: Region 02 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Multiple | FINAL

Vanessa,

As an FYI, please see below.

Thanks.

**Adly Michael**

**DESA/HWSB/HWSS**

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**From:** Alexandra Vanaman [<mailto:avanaman@csc.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 2:36 PM

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**Cc:** Michael, Adly; Aoanan, Agustin; Feranda, Jennifer; Brandon-Bazile, Kim

**Subject:** Region 02 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Multiple | FINAL

Good afternoon,

#### **Incorrect/duplicated sample IDs**

Issue 1: The laboratory received both water and water (filtered) samples and the COCs indicated filtered and unfiltered metals for each sample ID. The laboratory would like to confirm that the samples sent need both a filtered result and unfiltered result. If so, then the Total Metals and the Dissolved Metals/Filtered Metals samples have the same CLP sample ID.

Resolution 1: Per Region 2, if the lab received two bottles for each samples, one marked as filtered for DM, and one marked as unfiltered for TM, then the lab should analyze aliquot from each bottle, and SMO should provide CLP sample ID numbers for the DM analysis.

#### **Original CLP sample ID   New CLP sample ID   Total   New CLP sample ID   Dissolved**

MBCWM6	MBCWM6		MBAKM6
MBCWM4	MBCWM4		MBAKM7

#### **Non-sampler issues**

Issue 2: Samples were shipped for next-day delivery, but were delivered to the laboratory more than a day later. The samples were shipped on 6/22 and delivered on 6/24. The temperature of one of the samples received was below 2.0

Celsius. The temperature was 0.1 Celsius. The sample was not frozen upon receipt.

Resolution 2: Per Region 2, the laboratory will not the issue in the SDG Narrative, and proceed with the analysis of the sample(s).

Please let me know if you have any questions. To waive any defect(s) associated with this issue, please contact your Regional CLP COR.

Thanks,

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Date: 06/29/2015 10:58 AM

Subject: RE: NEW ISSUE #27 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Multiple

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Alexandra,

Issue 1: If the lab received two bottles for each samples, one marked as filtered for DM, and one marked as unfiltered for TM, then the lab should analyze aliquot from each bottle, and SMO should provide CLP sample ID numbers for the DM analysis.

Issue 2: Please advise the lab to not the issue in the SDG narrative, and proceed with the analysis of the sample(s).

Thanks.

**Adly Michael**  
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**From:** Alexandra Vanaman [<mailto:avanaman@csc.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 10:44 AM

**To:** Michael, Adly; Feranda, Jennifer

**Cc:** Aoanan, Agustin; Brandon-Bazile, Kim

**Subject:** NEW ISSUE #27 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Multiple

Good morning,

ABE is reporting the following issues regarding Case 45355. Please advise.

**Incorrect/duplicated sample IDs**

Issue 1: The laboratory received both water and water (filtered) samples and the COCs indicated filtered and unfiltered metals for each sample ID. The laboratory would like to confirm that the samples sent need both a filtered result and unfiltered result. If so, then the Total Metals and the Dissolved Metals/Filtered Metals samples have the same CLP sample ID.

**Non-sampler issues**

Issue 2: Samples were shipped for next-day delivery, but were delivered to the laboratory more than a day later. The samples were shipped on 6/22 and delivered on 6/24. The temperature of one of the samples received was below 2.0 Celsius. The temperature was 0.1 Celsius. The sample was not frozen upon receipt.

Thanks,

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Cc: "Julie Thornton" <[julie.c.thornton@gmail.com](mailto:julie.c.thornton@gmail.com)>

Date: 06/26/2015 05:01 PM

Subject: RE: Lab issues case#45355

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Alexandra,

Yes, each sample has a filtered and unfiltered sample.

Thank you,

**Karin Underbrink**

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3:55 PM EST on 6/26/2015 Alexandra Vanaman (CSC) called Paula Hasan (ABE) to ask about the temperature of coolers that were delivered late. Paula said she would check and response.

**From:** Alexandra Vanaman [<mailto:avanaman@csc.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2015 3:30 PM

**To:** Karin Underbrink

**Cc:** 'Julie Thornton'

**Subject:** Re: Lab issues case#45355

Hi Karin,

Did the laboratory receive filtered and unfiltered samples for each sample ID?

Thanks,

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Date: 06/26/2015 03:38 PM

Subject: Lab issues case#45355

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Good afternoon Alexandra,

We have received two samples from case# 45355 (attached are the COCs/TRs); listed below are the issues.

- Issue 1: Both COCs indicated filtered and unfiltered metals. The lab would like to confirm that the samples sent need both a filtered result and unfiltered result.
- Issue 2: The temperature of one of the samples received was below 2.0 celsius. The temperature was 0.1 celsius.

The sample was not frozen upon receipt.

Thank you and enjoy your weekend,

**Karin Underbrink**

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Date: 06/26/2015 03:58 PM

Subject: Re: Region 02 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Non-sampler issues

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Karin,

Please response Alexandra about her concern for temp for following samples ( case#45355, LRD-6/22/2015):

It appears that the samples shipped to your laboratory on 6/22 have not yet been delivered to your laboratory. Please let me know the temperature of the cooler upon receipt and if there are any other discrepancies to report.

Regards,

Paula Hasan  
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On Thu, Jun 25, 2015 at 10:21 AM, Alexandra Vanaman <[avanaman@csc.com](mailto:avanaman@csc.com)> wrote:  
Good morning,

I would like to follow up on the email below. Please let me know the temperature of the cooler upon receipt. Per FedEx tracking, this cooler was delivered yesterday morning.

Thanks,

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Date: 06/24/2015 09:18 AM

Subject: Region 02 | Case 45355 | Lab ABE | Issue Non-sampler issues

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Good morning,

It appears that the samples shipped to your laboratory on 6/22 have not yet been delivered to your laboratory. Please let me know the temperature of the cooler upon receipt and if there are any other discrepancies to report.

Thanks,

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Cc: Alexandra Vanaman/USA/CSC@CSC

Date: 06/23/2015 09:28 AM

Subject: Shipping Information.

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Shipping information for the following Case(s) have been uploaded to the SMO Portal:

<b>Org Name</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Lab Name</b>	<b>Ship Date</b>	<b>Airbill Number</b>	<b># of Samples</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Analysis - TAT</b>	<b>COC Identifier</b>
EPA Region 2	45355	A&B Environmental Services, Inc.	6/22/2015	7738 8926 5390	1	WG	Cyanide (aq, 21) - 21	2-062215-160231-0010
EPA Region 2	45355	A&B Environmental Services, Inc.	6/22/2015	7738 8926 5390	1	WG	Metals (ICP-MS) and Mercury (unfiltered) (aq, 21) - 21	2-062215-160231-0010
EPA Region 2	45355	A&B Environmental Services, Inc.	6/22/2015	7738 8926 5390	1	WG	Metals (ICP-MS) and Mercury (filtered) (aq, 21) - 21	2-062215-160231-0010

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